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United States And Turkey.

Non-Execution of Agreements Regarding Interests of American Citizens Leads to Strained Relations—Minister Leishman Will Not Discuss Other Matters Until Terms of Settlement Are Carried Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The non-execution by the Turkish government of agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the porte. The United States minister John G. A. Leishman, has informed the latter that he will not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlements already agreed upon are carried out. Diplomatic critics anticipate further undue delay and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder of the United States.

HALT IN FEDERAL BUILDING WORK

Big Flow of Water and Insecure Foundation—Precisely the Condition That Was Pointed Out by Conservative Business Men at the Time the Site Was Considered.

There is a halt in the work of excavation at the site of the federal building on account of the subsoil flow of water which leaves the ground on which the foundations will stand so unsubstantial, that it is claimed a heavy extra expense will be necessary in the unexpected enlargement of the foundations to compensate for the unexpected softness of the soil. In fact it is beginning to be held in some quarters that present developments may even result in a change of site. The ground under the pressure will vary, and be the more liable to result in cracks in the walls. Supt. Dorsey Ash has notified the department at Washington of the status of things, and is awaiting an answer.

The pile with the six tons of pig iron sunk is stated over an inch at the northwest corner of the site in the foundation trench and at the northeast corner the sink was 1/2 of an inch, while at the southeast corner the drop was six inches. To erect a building on such a site, it is claimed would result in the ruin of the structure by a great diagonal crack across the center. Supt. Ash says, however, that this might be remedied by doubling the width of the

foundation walls, thus cutting down the pressure to 1 1/2 tons to the square foot. As to the danger from unequal yield of the soil Mr. Ash suggests by increasing the size of the cross footings over the soft portions still larger, so as to reduce the pressure per square foot correspondingly.

The facts brought out in this connection only emphasize what was pointed out by prominent business men of this city, when the site was selected, that water would be struck and in such quantities as to embarrass construction, if it did not stop it altogether.

Spencer Clawson and other prominent men called the attention of the department to the city and county building, where such a heavy seepage was encountered that it was necessary to reinforce the foundations with great quantities of railroad steel. And even with this, and other precautions, there has been a settling, resulting in a crack in the west side of the great tower. Mr. Clawson is remarking on the tower, said he had not heard of any determination to secure a change of site for the federal building in consequence of the presence of so much water there, but to build on that site would largely increase the cost of the foundations, with an ever present apprehension of cracks appearing in the completed building.

WILL NOT CALL OUT MILITIA.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 18.—Gov. Savage today announced that he does not think it necessary to call out the state militia to guard Union Pacific property at this point. The governor had a conference with Gen. Mgr. Dickenson, Gen. Atty. Baldwin and other officials and another with a committee of strikers and citizens, and discussed both sides of the matter. He said "it had been demonstrated to him that there was no necessity for calling out the troops and that he would not do so until requested by the mayor and sheriff, in which event he would act promptly."

One of the railroad officials was hung in effigy last night, but the strikers deny the act.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—Two hundred carmen, including carpenters, coach builders and painters, employed in the Union Pacific shops here unexpectedly went on strike today against the present work system. The leaders say that all the carmen on the system will be asked to quit work. The action was decided on at a meeting held yesterday, and the men walked out today. Some time ago the carmen completed an agreement with the Union Pacific road which included what was known as the "premium scale," and which put the men on a piece basis. The understanding was that no man was to receive less than his time would amount to at the regular hour wage scale, and were to have premium for extra work.

SHAH OF PERSIA REACHES LONDON.

London, Aug. 18.—The shah of Persia, Muzaffar El Din, and his suite, who arrived at Dover yesterday, reached London today and took up their residence at Marlborough house as guests of King Edward. In accordance with the Persian monarch's express wish the train from Dover only traveled 20 miles an hour. He therefore had plenty of time to arrange himself in full state uniform, and when he left the train at Victoria station he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds. On his turban (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a bright star, his epaulettes were adorned with large emeralds and his breast was covered with jewels of all kinds. The gowns worn by the members of the shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of his majesty. The Prince of Wales, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief and the members of the Persian legation and others met the shah at the station. The Prince of Wales and the shah shook hands and the visitor was introduced to the prominent persons present. The shah of Persia subsequently conducted the shah to a royal carriage and they drove off, escorted by a detachment of life guards and followed by other carriages. The route to Marlborough house was lined with troops. The weather was miserable, so the sight-seers were not numerous.

BOER GENERALS LEAVE FOR BRUSSELS.

London, Aug. 18.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, started for Brussels tonight. Capt. O'Donnell, who served on Dewet's staff, accompanied them. They are going to Brussels to prepare the way for the visit of the generals. He says that altogether about 500 Americans and 500 Irishmen who were with Boer forces.

Warship Saves a Passenger Vessel.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 18.—The British first class cruiser Ariadne, flagship of Vice Admiral Dundas, saved a large ocean steamer supposed to be a Montreuil liner, filled with passengers, from going ashore off Cape Race during a dense fog yesterday. The steamer was seen by the Ariadne, which then signaled her danger.

Director of Venice Conservatory.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The Italian government has decided to offer Prof. Adolpho Trindelli, director of the Cincinnati conservatory of music, who has just arrived here, the directorship of the great Venice conservatory of music.

EX-BRITISH SOLDIERS Apply to American Embassy for Enlistment in U. S. Army.

London, Aug. 18.—Time-expired South African soldiers have been the victims of a curious delusion which is causing the officials of the United States embassy considerable annoyance. Former British soldiers who have served against the Boers, have been applying for enlistment in the American army in the Philippines. They all say a report was in circulation at Capetown and Durban that the United States was enlisting ex-British soldiers for service in those islands. At the London embassy scores of applicants have already been turned away greatly disappointed.

Corp. O'Brien's Case.

Ordered Delivered to Custody of Washington Authorities.

Paston, Aug. 18.—Corporal R. T. O'Brien, who was arrested at North Adams on a charge of perjury before the United States committee of inquiry into the war in the Philippines, was today ordered to be delivered into the

custody of the Washington authorities by Judge Leishman of the United States court. O'Brien will be taken to Washington at once.

Judge Horton Very Ill.

Atchison, Kans., Aug. 18.—B. W. Waggoner left today for Kansas, Wis., in a special car in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his law partner, A. H. Horton, ex-chief justice of Kansas. Judge Horton will be taken to his home in Topeka at once in a special car.

Passionist Fathers in Session.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Members of the order of the Passionist Fathers from all parts of the country are holding their general session this week. The Rev. Mgr. John Baptiste Bandinelli, C. P., is in charge.

PROF. SCHENCK DEAD.

He Was Author of the Work on "Determination of Sex."

Vienna, Aug. 18.—Prof. Leopold Schenck, author of "Determination of Sex" died today at Schwanberg, Styria.

Blacksmiths' Strike Ordered.

New York, Aug. 18.—A strike was ordered today by the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and helpers in all shops where an advance of 10 per cent in wages is not granted. The strike affects shipyards principally and 1,000 men employed in different yards will make a trip to the coast before the strike order.

Naval Maneuvers in the Solent.

London, Aug. 18.—The naval maneuvers in the Solent today were marred by the weather. Torrents of rain and half a gale of wind drove the fleets out from the seafront and it was noon instead of 10 o'clock when the royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Cowes and took King Edward through the lines of the fleet. Subsequently, the fleet of battleships and cruisers, to the number of nearly 80, formed in two columns and passed on either side of the Victoria and Albert. All the war vessels manned ship as they passed the royal yacht.

NORDENSKJOLD'S EXPEDITION

Vessel Impounded in Ice; Preparing To Use Dog Sledges.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Secolo cables that further news has been received from the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition. The vessel is impounded in the ice and preparations have been commenced to proceed in dog sledges. The health of the members of the party was excellent.

Speaker Will Dine With President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 18.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the house, will dine with President Roosevelt tonight. He will be accompanied by Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, will be the president's guests at dinner tonight.

BARTHOLOMITT MURDER

Police Think They Are Near Solution of the Mystery.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Developments today in the Bartholomitt murder mystery, have led the police to believe they are nearer solution of the problem than at any time in the past month. Edward Counsellman, the intimate friend of William J. Bartholomitt, who was held for possible knowledge of the crimes, was taken before Justice Quinn today and held for 10 days on bonds of \$10,000, charged with being accessory after the fact in the murders of Minnie Mitchell and Mrs. Anne Bartholomitt. Counsellman admitted he had met Bartholomitt and that Bartholomitt said he was in trouble over Minnie Mitchell.

NO REQUEST ON GOV. SAVAGE.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—Officials at Union Pacific headquarters today deny that the management of the road have requested Gov. Savage to call out the state militia to protect railroad property at North Platte. It is stated that the governor went to North Platte of his own volition to investigate conditions there and that while he discussed the situation with General Mankwiler and others, there was no request made for the national guard.

SENATOR McMILLAN'S WILL.

Disposes of an Estate Valued at \$10,000,000.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The will of the late Senator James McMillan disposing of an estate variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was filed for probate today. It contains the following bequests:

BATHING AT SALT LAKE.

Schenae Being Considered to Improve Facilities at the Resort.

For some time past the directors of Salt Lake beach company have had under consideration the matter of improving the bathing facilities at that resort, the new bath at which the water is drawn at present making necessary some step in this direction. While the directors realize that something must be done should the lake continue to recede, nothing has been yet decided upon, the attention given the matter being wholly provisional upon a worse state of affairs than exists at the present time. One scheme considered is to enclose the bathing area in a brick wall and make of the inner area one immense bathing pool where water can be had at any depth. This is merely one of the propositions considered, neither of which will be definitely acted upon unless the condition of the lake makes it absolutely necessary.

GLASSMAN ONCE MORE.

William is Himself Again, Having Secured Standard Control.

Ogden, Aug. 18.—Mayor Glassman is himself again. That implies that he has not been for some time. The facts are that he has not. When he retired from the Standard some months ago on account of internal difficulties in the publishing company, he had trouble with the firm and claimed ownership of the plant while the company set forth a similar claim. Then Glassman went east and secured an Associated Press franchise for the publication of another Ogden paper to be known as the Sun. Then there were conferences with the Standard people; then more conferences

EDITORS FROM OLD TENNESSEE

Southern Quill Drivers Take in Salt Lake.

The Tennessee Press association, represented by 102 people, arrived from Colorado this morning over the D. & R. G., and made their headquarters at the Kenyon hotel, while in this city, with an overflow at the Windsor. The association held its thirty-second convention at Nashville, Aug. 12, and after the meeting took in St. Louis, where they were handsomely entertained. The next stopping place was Kansas City, and then it was on to Denver, where the chamber of commerce showed the Tennessee editors all over the city, and did everything possible to entertain them. The tourists then visited Colorado Springs, and then Salt Lake was the objective point. The party disbanded here, some remaining two or three days, and others longer, while yet others will make a trip to the coast before returning to the hills of old Tennessee.

OVER A HUNDRED OF THEM

They Are Far From Home and Don't Care If They Never Go Back—Isn't That Careless?

The strange part of Mr. Schwab's illness is that he is always within view of those who call at his house, yet he will not allow any person to approach him. Heretofore the visitor to the Schwab home was greeted with a hearty welcome and a vigorous handshake. Now the visitors are met at the entrance and are told that Mr. Schwab cannot be seen. Intimates of the family receive the same information and no one is able to converse with him. Mr. Schwab since he came back to his home.

MUSTERED OUT.

Guard Company Falls Below Standard and is Discharged.

The following order was issued this afternoon from the office of Adjt.-Gen. Burton:

NO OPINION YET.

Attorney General Still Has Garland Papers in Hand.

The requisition papers in the case of Frank E. Garland, charged with infanticide, are still unhonored. Atty.-Gen. Breiden, up to a late hour this afternoon, having failed to render an opinion, it is presumed, however, that the matter will be decided in a very short time now, when Deputy Sheriff Yund of Laramie will ascertain whether he will be permitted to take the man back or not. Meanwhile Garland is in the county jail.

PENSION FOR LOUIS GROER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Original pension granted—Lewis Groer, Ogden, 18.

DEATH OF MISS SCHOLES.

Well Known Trained Nurse Succumbs To Attack of Scarlet Fever.

Miss Grace M. Scholes, who had devoted her life to lightening the sufferings of others, died at her home, 716 Fourth street, on Saturday evening. She was a victim of scarlet fever, which began with an attack of quinsy. The burial was held yesterday, only a short service being said over the grave, owing to the contagious nature of the disease.

ROBBED A SALOON.

Ogden Thirst Parlor Entered and Cleaned Out.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 18.—The Little Queen saloon, owned by Eric Larsen, was burglarized this morning. The saloon is situated on Washington avenue, near Twenty-third street. Entrance was gained through the front door, the burglars picking two locks. They opened the safe by using a steel drill and boring into the combination. They took from the cash till about \$25 in greenbacks, gold and silver, as well as \$2,000 worth of Ogden City warrants. They also broke open a slot machine and secured about \$25, making a total of about \$2,300 secured.

MR. SLATER DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Slater, mother of Mrs. Dr. S. Condon, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2416 Madison avenue, of general debility. She was 93 years, 9 months and 5 days old. She was one of Weber county's early pioneers and was highly respected.

WOULDN'T PAY.

John Andrews and John Doe were arrested last night on a charge of defrauding the People's restaurant out of pay for meals. They will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening.

TO THE ROCK PILE.

The police made a round-up of the vagrants of the city last evening and arrested thirty of them, who were given a hearing this morning. Two of them got sixty days, and the other 28 were discharged on promise to leave town.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

A man giving his name as Frank Blair was arrested yesterday by Officer Wilson. The charge of robbery, it is expected, will be placed against him. It is alleged that he robbed a man whose name could not be learned, at the rear of the Railroad saloon, on Twenty-sixth street, Saturday night. He had a 32-caliber revolver in his possession when arrested.

Schwab Retires From Business.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—A special to the Pittsburg Dispatch from Loretto, Pa., says:

been restored to their normal condition and his mind fully relieved of the great strain resulting from so many business cares.

It was after learning that his health was very bad and that he intended to devote a year's time to recuperation that I passed into the grounds leading to the home on the mountain top.

Mr. Schwab said that his husband would not see any person and had not been seeing visitors for several days.

Mr. Schwab sat on a couch within hearing of our voices. A paper was before his eyes. He showed no interest and made no attempt to move.

Business associates, it is said, have met with a similar reception during the past two days.

Mr. Schwab has been directed by his doctors to rid his mind of all business cares and he is obeying the orders religiously. Inquiry among the people of the town who have conversed with the Schwabs fully corroborated the reports that he intends to retire from active business life. His friends, however, deny that if he leaves the U. S. Steel corporation it will be at the dictation of any person other than himself.

NEWS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 18.—The retirement of Charles M. Schwab from the presidency of the U. S. Steel corporation is now commonly accepted as determined upon, notwithstanding recent official denials and present reluctance in official quarters to confirm the report.

President Schwab's impaired health is the reason for this action.

In well informed quarters it is believed that his retirement will be followed by extensive changes in the membership of the organization. This succession to the presidency is a matter of surmise only and if it is so, it is not yet known. But there are many positions of chief importance in the U. S. Steel corporation being held by persons who are there on account of personal ties with Mr. Schwab and who are devoted to his interests, growing from former association in the Carnegie company. It has been reported that the presidency would pass to James G. Frick, the first vice president of the corporation.

Other rumors have pointed to H. C. Frick.

SHOE FACTORY IS DESTROYED.

Robinson Brothers Sustain Loss of Between \$15,000 and \$16,000.

THEY WILL REBUILD SOON.

Fire Blowing Out of Electric Wire Believed to be the Cause of the Blaze.

Robinson Brothers' shoe factory on Fourth South between Seventh and Eighth East, was completely gutted by fire yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, causing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$16,000, with \$7,500 insurance carried.

YESTERDAY THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE WAS A MYSTERY.

Today, when the excitement is all over, and there is time for sober reflection, a plausible explanation is made by a member of the firm, and his theory is borne out by the statement of others. It is his firm belief that the fire was caused by the blowing out of a fuse in the electric wiring. The theory that it was caused by an explosion of some chemicals is not true, as Mr. Robinson says positively that there were no chemicals in the building and nothing of a highly inflammable nature. The blowing out of the fuse was heard by two persons, a lady and a gentleman, who live in the neighborhood. The building was practically at the mercy of the flames before the discovery, and was absolutely impossible to save owing to the exceedingly low pressure in the water mains. The fire fighters did the next best thing, and that was to direct their efforts to the adjoining property, which they did.

IT WAS PROBABLY 1:30 O'CLOCK WHEN THE BUILDING WAS DISCOVERED TO BE IN FLAMES.

A quantity of leather and shoes in a building near the main factory were not damaged to any great extent, but of the main building, a two story brick, nothing but the walls remain. The building was erected in 1892 and has been occupied by Robinsons for about two years. What makes the loss more keen than ever, is the fact that a considerable amount of property was laid ready for shipment, and the order was quite a heavy one.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT THAT THE FIREMEN DID NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF ONE OF THE EMERGENCY CREW OF THE CITY WATER WORKS, IN CONNECTING THE HOSE WITH THE FIRE PLUG IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE FACTORY, CHIEF DIVINE SAID THIS MORNING:

"The fact is, when I got there I was

as mad as a hornet because the men had gone to a fire plug across the street and west, but the main factory and emergency crew came to me and said my men had done exactly right because there was no water in the main north of the building. So the fact is, we did take the advice of the firemen. The item is such a network that it is almost impossible to tell where we can get water, and as it was, the pressure was very low."

Said Mr. John Robinson this morning:

"You can say for us that we will rebuild on the same site, and barring any complications, we will be making shoes again within six weeks at the outside. Our loss is practically \$8,000. The property destroyed is between \$15,000 and \$16,000, with \$7,500 insurance. We had \$3,500 in three companies represented by Ensign, Elder & Cartwright, and \$4,000 in two other companies represented by Eli H. Pierce. I cannot give you the exact data for the reason that our policies are locked in the big safe that now lies in the ruins. Our factory turned out, sometimes, as many as 9,000 pairs of shoes a week, and employed 14 men. The fire has crippled us greatly, but we have the courage to rebuild just the same."

The property destroyed is as follows:

Leather: \$11,000; machinery, \$300; the building was valued at \$3,000. The factory was owned by Counselman Arthur Robinson and John Robinson.

THE DES PORTES CASE.

Hearing Postponed Pending District Attorney's Preparation.

The case of Louis Des Portes, the Idaho postmaster arrested some days ago for embezzlement, was to have come up in the federal court today, but as the district attorney was not prepared to proceed, the hearing had not been called up to a late hour this afternoon.

SHIPMENT DELAYED.

Judge Kinney's Remains Will Not be Forwarded Until Tomorrow.

The statement that the remains of Judge Kinney, as published on another page of this issue of the "News," were forwarded to San Diego on today, was found to be incorrect. The fact is that the Pullman accommodation on the Southern Pacific were all exhausted on today's trains, a condition that made it necessary to wait until tomorrow when Mrs. Kinney can accompany the body. The departure for a berth all right. The departure of the aged widow with the remains of her husband is now scheduled for tomorrow noon.

Hurt by Gasoline Explosion.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.—Four persons were badly hurt by an explosion of gasoline during a pyrotechnical display at the old Salem Chautauqua. The injured:

Col. F. Merriam, of Williamsfield, Ill., a thumb and two fingers blown off.

Harry Levering, director of the Chautauqua, struck with a flying missile and three fingers torn from right hand.

Arthur McDevitt, inhaled flames and smoke; is dying.

Lyle Watkins, badly burned; may recover.

Gates' Complaint Answered.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—Attorneys for the officers of the Colorado Paid & Iron Co. filed in the federal court today an answer instead of a demurrer, to the complaint of John W. Gates and others. The charges of a conspiracy to prevent Gates and his friends from voting the stock held by them at the annual meeting of the company to be held on Aug. 20, is denied. Judge Blinn is hearing arguments this afternoon on the application of Gates and his friends for an injunction against the officers of the company.